(4) The conditions imposed at the time could be found from the then Diwan's letter appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*) Government have not looked into whether these conditions are more or less the same as those implied in the Library Rules.

(5) Vide appendix referred to in answer to part (4).

(6) Vide the then Educational Secretary's letter appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

(7) No.

(8) (i) No.

(ii) The Library began to be inspected in 1927, and that was in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 of the Rules governing grant-in-aid to the Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State. According to these, it is open to the Director or his deputy to inspect any Library or Reading Room at such times as he may appoint.

(9) The original conditions are not exactly the same; but with the advent of later rules such, of the original conditions as are repugnant to the rules issued later must be considered to have been invalidated.

(10) Rs. 600.

(11) No maximum amount is fixed in the rules.

(12) Yes.

(13) The suspension was made in conformity with the rules and procedure on the subject laid down by the Government.

165. Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House a copy of the Diwan's letter, dated 11th January 1870, No. 25, to the then President of the Library Committee, and that of the Educational Secretary, dated 22nd October 1896, No. 1456, to the Honorary Secretary, referring to the grant together with the file referring to this suspension?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide answers to parts 4 and 6 of question No. 164. No public interests will be served by placing the file connected with the suspension of grant on the Table.

Re-survey of the estate boundaries.

166. Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether it is a fact that the Companies and individuals owning certain estates in this State have been called upon to pay for the re-survey of estate boundaries;

2. whether protests were made by the estate-owners against the proposed levy; if so, what action was taken thereon;

3. when was the original survey taken up and completed, and who met the costs of such survey;

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4. whether the estate-owners have not already got clearly defined boundaries;

5. whether the object of such re-survey is not, therefore, mainly to check the Government's own boundaries?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—1. Yes.

2. Some protests were received. They were enquired into and found to be unsustainable.

3 and 4. The original survey was conducted mostly through private agencies, and the Companies appear to have met the cost. No, not according to the State Survey records.

5. The object is to have authentic records of the several estates.

Chazhoor—Alappad road.

167. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether amounts were provided for the said work in the last budget and the budget for the current year;

(b) whether any step is being taken in furtherance of the said work;

(c) will the work be taken up and finished in the current year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Land acquisition has been ordered. It is expected that lands will be acquired this year.

(c) No. It is expected that the acquisition of the necessary lands will be completed this year. The remaining works will be provided for in the next year or will be spread over the next two or more years according to the availability of funds.

Kanjani toddy shops.

168. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the said shop is located very near the junction of four roads;

(b) whether there is particular reason weighing with the Government to allow the bidder of the said shop to locate it at so important a place;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the location of the said shop there causes nuisance to the public;

(d) whether the Government do realise that much scuffle is going on there both day and night?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) There is no toddy shop of the name 'Kanjani'. If the Member means the 'Ponallur' toddy shop, the answer is yes.

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